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COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING,
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Examiner: S. T. Kapushoc

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2010. This response is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and fee submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

This paper is accompanied by a Rule 131 declaration and a Rule 132 declaration. The Office is authorized to charge any necessary but unpaid fees in relation to this amendment to Marshall Gerstein & Borun Deposit Account No. 13-2855 under order number 28113/39467A.